

## --- 2-27th Pounds - “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto ---

By August 1940 BABN had produced the definitive 2/27th pound perforated stamp with the hidden lettering ( I-E ).

Under the Budget of June 1940, which increased the *excise duty* on manufactured tobacco from 25¢ to 35¢ per pound, “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto, used **RN-11**. Their date coding ran by using the central letter (**A** to **L**) to denote the twelve months, with the first letter **A** and the last number **0** reading as 1940. In 1941 the first and last characters changed to **B** and **1**.



**RN-11** - 2/27th pound, perf 11, coded **4 - 50 - E / B.K.1** by “Royal Canadian Tobacco”, Toronto, in December 1941

| [ RN-11 ] | Jan.         | Feb.         | Mar. | Apr. | May          | June         | July | Aug.         | Sep.         | Oct. | Nov.         | Dec. |
|-----------|--------------|--------------|------|------|--------------|--------------|------|--------------|--------------|------|--------------|------|
| 1940      | ---          | ---          | ---  | ---  | ---          | ---          | ---  | ---          | ---          | ---  | ---          | ---  |
| 1941      | ---          | ---          | ---  | ---  | ---          | ---          | ---  | <b>B-H-1</b> | <b>B-I-1</b> | ---  | <b>B.K.1</b> | ---  |
| 1942      | <b>C.A.2</b> | <b>C.B.2</b> | ---  | ---  | <b>C.E.2</b> | <b>C.F.2</b> | ---  | ---          | ---          | ---  | ---          | ---  |

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